REMARKS

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's final Office Action mailed on October 9, 2007 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This Office Action is a final rejection of claims 1-11 of the application.

More specifically, the Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 under 35 USC 102(e) as anticipated by Bishop(20050187883). The Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claims 1, 4, and 8 have been amended. Support for the amendments can be found at least on page 2, lines 31-34. No new matter is added.

In regards to the rejection of claim 1 the Applicant notes that claim 1 has been amended for clarification to recite:

A method comprising: examining by an application stored on an Internet terminal which standards an Internet page opened on a display screen of the terminal supports, responsive to the examining, determining that a standard according to a wallet program of the terminal is one of the supported standards and if the wallet program is a supported standard, displaying a wallet icon on the display screen of the terminal for indicating to a user that the user can use the wallet program, and starting the wallet program from said displayed wallet icon.

The Applicant notes that Bishop as cited by the Examiner relates to a method of using an activator application for comparing a URL of a webpage against a list of URLs. See for example Fig. 9 of Bishop. Since the list of URLs used in the comparison is obtained from a remote server, Bishop's apparatus which does the comparing has no knowledge of standards the web page does or does not support.

Bishop discloses:

"The activator application suitably contacts the remote server to obtain

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information such as a list of Web sites, domain names, or URLs that are supported by the wallet. This information may be obtained on a regular basis (e.g. daily, weekly, monthly, or at each initialization of the agent application) or when polled by the activator application or the server. In various embodiments, the activator application stores the list of supported URLs in a cache or file on a local drive, or in memory on the client computer," (emphasis added), (par. [0085]); and

"the activator application obtains the present URL from the user's browser (or from the system network interface, as appropriate) and compares (step 906) the present URL against the list of supported URLs obtained from the remote server in initialization (step 902)," (emphasis added), (par. [0086]).

Firstly, the Applicant notes that in Bishop "The activator application suitably contacts the remote server to obtain a list of Web sites, domain names, or URLs that are supported by the wallet." Further, Bishop discloses that the application software stores the provided list in a memory. Then, as cited by the Examiner in Bishop, the activator application merely appears to obtain a present URL from a user's browser and compare it against the stored list of supported URLs previously obtained from the remote server. The Applicant contends that in Bishop an Internet page is not examined to determine which standards it supports as in claim 1, but rather a mere comparison is made of the URL (Uniform Resource Locator) of a webpage to a stored list of URLs. Clearly, Bishop can not be seen to relate to examining which standards are supported by an Internet page as in claim 1. The Applicant contends that Bishop cannot be seen to disclose or suggest at least where claim 1 recites in part "examining by an application stored on an Internet terminal which standards an Internet page opened on a display screen of the terminal supports."

Further, as cited Bishop discloses:

"If the present URL corresponds to a supported URL, the activator application responds appropriately. For example, if the present URL is a supported checkout page (yes in step 908), the activator application executes a checkout process (step 910). The checkout process may include notifying the user that the checkout page is supported through a pop-up message, or by displaying a particular icon in the system tray or in the floating window. If the wallet client application 214 is not already open, the activator application

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may present a dialog box or other prompt to the user indicating that the page is supported by the wallet application 214," (emphasis added), (par. [0087]).

Here, Bishop appears to disclose that an indication is provided to the user, that the user's present URL supports the wallet application 214, simply if the present URL is in the list of supported URLs. The Applicant contends that merely determining if a present URL can be found in a list of URLs does not relate to determining that a standard according to a wallet program is one of the supported standards of an Internet page as in claim 1. Clearly, indicating to a user that a URL is supported by the wallet application after determining that a present URL corresponds to a list of supported URLs, as in Bishop, can not be seen to disclose or suggest that responsive to examining which standards an Internet page supports, determining that a standard according to a wallet program of the terminal is one of the supported standards and if the wallet program is a supported standard, indicating to a user that the user can use the wallet program as in claim 1.

For at least the reasons stated, the Applicant contends that Bishop does not disclose or suggest where claim 1 recites "examining by an application stored on an Internet terminal which standards an Internet page opened on a display screen of the terminal supports, responsive to the examining, determining that a standard according to a wallet program of the terminal is one of the supported standards and if the wallet program is a supported standard, displaying a wallet icon on the display screen of the terminal for indicating to a user that the user can use the wallet program, and starting the wallet program from said displayed wallet icon."

In view of the arguments presented the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and remove the rejection of claim 1.

In addition, for at least the reason that claims 4 and 8 recite subject matter similar to claim 1, the Applicant contends that Bishop can not be seen to disclose or suggest these claims. Thus, the rejections of all claims 1, 4, and 8 should be removed.

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In that claims 1, 4 and 8 are seen to be clearly allowable over Bishop, then all claims that depend therefrom are allowable for at least this one reason alone.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and remove the expressed rejection, and to allow all of the pending claims 1-14 as now presented for examination. An early notification of the allowability of claims 1-14 is earnestly solicited.

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